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Request for Information on Sino-Soviet Bloc Micro-Wave Installation

REF : Weekly Intelligence Summary No. 40-55, The Atlantic Command and United States Atlantic Fleet, 6 October 1955, p. F-1, SECRET.

Background

In the 6 October 1955 issue of the Weekly Intelligence Summary (40-55) of the Atlantic Command and US Atlantic Fleet there appears a feature article entitled "Soviet Electronic Development." The last paragraph on page F-1 of this article reads as follows:

"What appears to be another major electronic production triumph for the Soviets has been the installation of decimeter type relay links spanning the continents of Europe and Asia and providing high speed communications between such remote points as Sofia, Berlin, Moscow, Vladivostok, Peiping, Nanking and other distant points....."

The intelligence significance of this quotation is highly significant if true. As it stands our evidence does not support the quoted statement. In order that we may review our findings and to correct them if evidence available to the Atlantic Command and the US Atlantic Fleet justifies it, the following requirement is submitted.

Requirement

1. It is requested that we be given a list of source citations which support the quoted estimate, or (SECRET)
2. Better yet, copies of the source material used if available, or (SECRET)
3. Any exposition which will be useful in revising our findings. (SECRET)

Degree of Need: Standard
Target Date: 10 February 1956
Deadline: --

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Originator: [REDACTED] x 2841
Coordination: Not appropriate
Suggested Sources: The Atlantic Command & the US Atlantic Fleet or ONI
Checked With: None
Remarks: None

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